GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1048
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2007
ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES UNDER INDIRA AWAS YOJANA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints that houses constructed under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) are not being allotted to the needy people;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (c) Under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) Scheme, the houses are constructed by the beneficiaries themselves with the financial assistance provided by the Government. Details of complaints regarding wrong selection of beneficiaries received during the last three years and the action taken thereon, are at annexure.

Annexure

Anexure refer to in reply to Part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1048 due for reply on 23.11.2007

Complaints received regarding wrong selection of beneficiaries under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) during the last three years.

1. A complaint was received on 12/4/2006 from the Shri Sita Ram Yadav, M.P.(Lok Sabha) forwarding the complaints of villagers of Gram Panchayat - Yujaar Madhya, Block - Katra, district-Muzaffarpur regarding irregularities in the implementation of IAY in Muzaffarpur district of Bihar. It was, inter-alia, alleged that the funds were allotted to the undeserving persons.

Action Taken

The matter was investigated by the NLM who found certain irregularities. The State Government of Bihar was requested to look into the matter.

2. A complaint was received on 5/3/2006 from Captain Jagmal Singh Verma, a Senior citizen, Village Kudi Kamalpur, District - Meerut, Uttar Pradesh regarding irregularities in the implementation of IAY programme in the district Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. In the press clippings received along with the complaint alleging that most of the houses have been allotted to the beneficiaries living outside of the village, family members of the surpanch or to the persons belonging to the same family who have already been allotted houses under IAY etc.

Action Taken

The matter was investigated by the NLM who found certain irregularities. The State Government of Uttar Pradesh was directed vide letter 30/3/2006 to look into the matter.